The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thurſday, November 12, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Nov. 7.

No Foreign Mails this Poſt.

RIchard D'avenant Eſq; we are told is to be ſent Envoy to the Court of Berlin; from whence there is an Account, that the King of Pruſſia has, at the Inſtances made to him from certain Powers, ſuſpended the Proſecution againſt the Prince his Son; and that his eldeſt Daughter, who was diſgraced, for having ſollicited for her Brother, is taken again into Favour; whence it is believed there will be a ſpeedy Reconciliation of this Affair, which has been ſo much talk'd of. Mean time there is not that Proſpect yet as could be wiſhed for, of an Accommodation being brought about this Winter of the Differences betwixt the Emperor and the King of Spain, for which it was expected we ſhould before this have had an Account of the Negociations being renewed, or a Congreſs formed: But ſome are of Opinion, that the Government have good Aſſurances of its being effected. 'Tis ſaid that Orders are ſent to Gibraltar, for all the Tranſports there to return home, excepting ſuch as are requiſite to carry Forces thence to Jamaica; and that the like Orders are ſent to Admiral Cavendiſh, to return home with the Squadron from the Streights.

This Day the Duke of Argile kiſſed the King's Hand at St. James's, on his being appointed Governor and Captain of the Town and Iſle of Portſmouth, in Room of Lieutenant General Macartney deceaſed. [*This is confirmed by this Day's Gazette.*]

Yeſterday Sir John Shadwell exhibited Articles for Breach of the Peace againſt Colonel Onſlow, for challenging and aſſaulting him at the Bank of England laſt Saturday; and upon moving the Court, obtained a Rule for an Information.

On Wedneſday laſt the Body of the Univerſity of Cambridge choſe the Rev. Dr. Mawſon Vice-chancellor for the Year enſuing.

Amongſt the Exports this Week, 107,640 Oz. of foreign Silver to the Eaſt-Indies, and 60,000 Oz. of Silver, and 8000 of Gold for Holland; and a good many Tuns of Beer have been alſo entred for India by our preſent Lord Mayor.

Yeſterday was imported 317,930 Yards of Iriſh Linen from Dublin; whence it having been lately written, as it is ſaid, that an Officer from every Regiment in the French ſervice is arrived there, in order to raiſe Recruits for their reſpective Corps; which, ſay they, is not to be done in a clandeſtine Manner, as formerly, when ſeveral Perſons ſuffered Death for it, but publickly: Divers Remarks thereon are publiſhed to Day, amongſt the reſt, that this Order is the fulleſt Demonſtration of the Confidence we repoſe in the French; but if it were poſſible to ſuſpect that there could be any Deſign to play the Knave with us, they could not wiſh for a better Opportunity to promote it, than by ſuch a Power as is now ſaid to be put into their Hands. But notwithſtanding theſe and other Suggeſtions raiſed on this Order, which it is pretended has been ſollicited for this 2 Years by Count Broglio, the K. of France has, as is remarked by thoſe in conſiderable Station, been from the Beginning of the Vienna Treaty, as hearty in our Cauſe as we would have been our ſelves.

An eminent Merchant of Exeter, now in London, had a Letter the other Day, wherein it is written, That a Houſe a Tiverton had been ſet on Fire, as it was believed, by the Incendiaries, and that 5 other Houſes were thereby deſtroyed. Mean time we have it reported here, and wiſh it may be confirmed, that ſeveral of the Incendiaries have been taken up at Briſtol, ſome ſay to the Number of 25.

The Houſe which the Bank of England have reſolved to build for their Corporation, on the Ground they purchaſed in Thread-needle Street, is to have 3 Communications, one with the Royal Exchange, a 2d to Prince's Street, and a 3d to Bartholomew Lane.

It is the Earl Waldgrave, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary at the Court of France, that is appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Bed Chamber, in Room of the Earl of Cheſterfield.

From a Weekly Journal. Nov. 7.

Our Advices from Paris are ſtill doubtful, as well

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as myſterious, in relation to the Situation of a certain Great Miniſter. Some ſay that Cardinal *Polignac*, who has been the French King's Ambaſſador at Rome for ſome Years, and acquitted himſelf in that high Station with great Reputation, is returning home; but that he is to go to his Biſhoprick, and not to return to Court: The Court is a Firmament, where *two great Lights cann't ſhine together.* Others tell us, that the preſent Prime Miniſter was not conſulted in relation to the recalling this Cardinal; from whence they infer, that if the Alteration expected do take place, a *Cardinal* will ſtill be at the Head of Affairs.

There is ſtill ſome Suſpicion, that his Imperial Majeſty and the King of Spain will make up their own Affairs without any Mediator. 'Tis certain the Marquis de Caſtelaer, ſince his Arrival at Paris, has been very warm with the Cardinal, upon the Conduct of the Seville Allies.

Advices from a certain Court in Germany ſay, that a certain Perſon of Rank who has been ſome Time under a Cloud, is now treated with leſs Severity; and that he owes his Life to the good Offices of the Emperor. Whether this be done, to tie him to the Intereſt of this Prince, or whether the Thing be really ſo, we will not determine.

From the Evening Poſts, Nov. 7.

Vienna, Oct. 28. A Report runs that the Duke of Liria, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at the Court of Moſcow, will ſhortly take a Journey hither; upon which Occaſion ſome imagine an Accommodation more advanced than is believed. However, no Delay appears on the Emperor's Side in Point of War. New Commiſſions are daily diſtributed to the Officers which are to command in the additional Forces now raiſing. Yeſterday the Emperor failed of giving the appointed Audience, on Account of the Biſhop of Bamberg, who coming an Hour before, engaged his Imperial Majeſty in a very long private Conference. The ſame Day the Sieur de Glauchous, Imperial Courier, was diſpatched with Matters of great Importance to the Count de Kinski at the Court of France; and ſeveral Expreſſes coming in from Saxony and other Parts of the Empire, occaſioned the immediate Diſpatch of as many more to carry the Imperial Anſwer. Count Zumjungen, who has been very ill ſince his Arrival from Bruſſels, is in a fair Way of Recovery.

Rome, Oct. 14. A Quarrel having lately happened at Albano betwixt a Coachman and a Footman belonging to the Chevalier de St. George, they, it ſeems, muſt Needs decide it with Knives, *Snick* or *Snee*; but the ſaid Chevalier put them in Priſon, and after they were releaſed, diſmiſs'd them his Service.

Hamburg, Nov. 7. Some ſay that the King of Poland will not accede to the Seville Treaty as Elector of Saxony, but as King of Poland, and in the Name of the Republick.

Paris, Oct. 7. The Galleons, which were not expected at Carthagena till April, are already arrived with their Lading. This Diſpatch will give no Advantage to the Engliſh S. S. Company, becauſe the Market will be ſtock'd before their Aſſiento Ship arrives, ſo that their Cargo will not ſell at a Price any higher than ordinary; for the Spaniards are now grown ſo frugal, that they won't pay much Money for what they don't want. The Galleons will return to Cadix 6 Months ſooner than was expected.

The Lord Cavendiſh, and a Scots Baronet call'd Sir William Maxwell, are juſt arrived in Town on their Travels.

London, Nov. 7. Sir Robert Walpole comes to Town next Wedneſday from Norfolk.

From the Univerſal Spectator, Nov. 7.

From my Hooufe in the Minories.

Omnia vincit amor. Virg.

LOVE is certainly the ſtrongeſt of all humane Paſſions: And when once it inflames the Soul, it makes ſo ſtrange an Alteration in its Faculties, that Fools have from it become Wiſe, and wiſe Men Fools. Nothing can be more different than the Manner in which it exerts it ſelf: In ſome it appears a conſtant and regular Affection of the Mind, accompanied with a continual Complacency for the Fair-one; in others again it wears the Face of Rage, and ſeems entirely to be made up of Madneſs, Jealouſy and Fury.

The *Ancients*, from the ſeveral Metamorphoſes of *Jupiter*, intended nothing more than to inform us, that even the greateſt and moſt exalted Minds were not only ſuſceptible of this Paſſion, but ſubſervient alſo to its Effects.

It would be ridiculous to endeavour at a Deſcription of all its Forms, ſince one Day's Obſervation would be ſufficient to convince us of the Weakneſs of ſuch an Attempt. In general, however, one may venture to divide it into *Vulgar* and *Heroic*.

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The *Vulgar* Method of making Love, is by acquainting the Lady or her Relations with the Situation of our Affairs, and consists in very little more than presenting an exact Estimate of one's Real and Personal Estate, and assuring the Fair one, that both it and its Master are entirely at her Service.--- But with this Proviso always, That her Fortune be equivalent.

This, how coarse soever, seems to have been by much the most ancient Way of Wooing; since, even my Female Readers have it in their power to trace it beyond the Flood, from those two Antediluvian Billet-doux that are preserved in the Writings of the *Spectator*, and which turn almost wholly on this Point.

Not that this Method went at all out of Fashion with the *Patriarchs*: It has, on the contrary, grown more into Use than ever amongst the Moderns. 'Tis the standing Custom of all the Eastern Nations; it prevails strongly in most Parts of Europe, and under the Name of a *Smithfield Bargain* is chiefly in use among our selves at this Day.

Heroic Love is quite another Thing. The Heroic Lover not only admires his Mistris, but adores her, and that too so enthusiastically, that he thinks it incumbent on him to oblige all the World to adore her also. 'Tis ten to one but he cuts your Throat if you don't think his Mistris a Beauty; and 'tis ten to one but he cuts your Throat if you do. In fine, among sober Men the Heroic Lover is oft confounded with the Madman. However this Order, as well as that of Knight-errant, are mostly extinguished.

There is yet another Class of Lovers, viz. the *Poetic*. Tho' some Critics contend that this is only a Species of the *Heroic*, differing in nothing but being a little more in his Wits, There can't be a better Instance of this than that of the *Inamorato*, as he stiles himself, from whom I have the follwing Epistle.

SIR,

I Perceive by your Writings you are very much a Friend to *Love*, when honourably founded; so I flatter myself you'll oblige an *Inamorato*, by conveying the following Address to the Fair Eyes of one of your Readers. Know, *Sir*, I have address'd the Fair Creature twice or thrice in Verse already, but finds she is not reconciled to the poetical Names of *Celia*, *Chloris*, *&c.* Now, *Sir*, I desire her Leave to use her own Name in my Address, since Rhyming always accompanies *Love*, and is oft its only Food to subsist on. Not that it is so with me, for my Fair One has really all the Charms the fondest Imagination can ascribe, and all the Virtues that can render her amiable. Did you see her, you'd own her to be a Pattern of Innocence and Goodness: Modesty, the lovely Characterick of Females, is in full Bloom in her Countenance, tho' she has lived mostly in Town, and has all the native unaffected Innocence of the *Arcadian Virgin*; for she has pass'd her Time retiredly, and by keeping out of the way of Vice, is ignorant what it is.

Her Looks infuse good Humour, Delight and Satisfaction; while it fills all her Beholders with Joy, inspires them with Benevolence to every one else, and Love to herself. Such I find it to be, and can't forbear regarding her as my good Genius; she makes me both happier and better.--- But this is a Theme I shall never have done with, if I once take it up; and I intended to have said nothing to excuse the Incorrectness of my Words. You, Mr. *Stonecastle*, I am persuaded know so much of the Nature of Love, as to be convinc'd no True one can compose correctly; their Thoughts are too busily employed in the Contemplation of those lovely Ideas that fill their Heads, for the Leisure of descending to the little Niceties and Corrections of Criticism. Then, pray Sir, inform my Fairest (for I value no other Censure) that the Inequality of my Numbers is a greater Proof of the Sincerity of my Passion, than of the Badness of my Poetry. She would easily believe you, if she knew how great a Share she possesses of my Time; how much her Image mixes it self with all my Thought, not only of Business, Pleasure and Conversation, but even Devotion, and how often I complain of her in the Words of *Cowley*:

Thou robb'st my Days of Bus'ness and Delights,
Of Sleep thou robb'st my Nights.
Ah lovely Thief! what wilt thou do?
What! rob me of my Heaven too?
My very Pray'ers thou steal'st from me,
And I, with wild Idolatry,
Begin to Heav'n, and end them all to thee.

How often, to indulge the Thoughts of her, I leave Business half done, Books half read, displease my Friends in Company by not attending to them, and in Absence abruptly break off my Letters, by hast'ning to conclude with,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

CONSTANTIUS.

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Biggar, Oct. 30. 1730. This being the Anniversary of the Birth of our Proteſtant Sovereign Lord, George, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, *&c.* the Honourable Company of MERCHANT TRAVELLERS of Clydesdale, accompanied by all the Perſons of Note and Diſtinction here, came to the Croſs; where, at their own Charge, they drank a Health to his Majeſty, the Queen, the Prince, Princeſſes, and ſeveral other Loyal Healths, in ſwimming Bumpers of rich Claret, which was anſwered by loud Acclamations of a numerous Crowd. After this they fil'd off in Order to the ſeveral Taverns in Town, and repeted the above and many other Healths: They alſo illuminate the ſeveral Houſes where they were, and the Street was full of Muſick, Dancing, *&c.*

Haddington, Nov. 6. 1730.

Beſt Wheat,	08 00 00.	2d, 07 10 00.	3d, 06 14 00
Beſt Bear,	05 00 00.	2d, 04 18 00.	3d, 04 14 00
Beſt Oats,	05 00 00.	2d, 04 16 00.	3d, 04 10 00
Beſt Peaſe,	03 06 00.	2d, 03 00 00.	3d, 02 16 00

Tomorrow (the 14th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith*, at 1 0' Clock, 27 Min. Saturday, at 2, 15 Min. Monday at 3, 51 Min.

Full Moon Tomorrow at 2 after Noon.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ The Members of the Honourable Society for *Improving in the Knowledge of AGRICULTURE*, are deſired to Attend the General Meeting of the ſaid Society upon Saturday next the 14th Inſt. at 12 of the Clock, in the Houſe of James Caſſie Vintner at Hope-park.

☞ That there is to be Sold, at the Houſe of *William Bell* Junior, Wine-Couper in Leith, a Parcel fine *DUTCH BUSH HERRINGS*, in Wholeſale or leſſer Quantities, at Sixteen Pounds Scots per Barrel.

☞ That Doctor JOHN OGILVIE of COULL, having lately ſold his Lands; There is a Submiſſion ſigned by him, his Spouſe, ſome of his moſt conſiderable Creditors, and the Purchaſer of his Eſtate, to Mr. *Laurence Craigie* of *Kilgraſton* and Mr. *Robert Craigie* of *Glendoig*, Advocates, for determining the Preference of the ſeveral Creditors, and other Matters debateable betwixt the Parties Submitters: Theſe are therefore to Advertiſe the haill Creditors of the ſaid Dr. John Ogilvie who have not already ſigned the Submiſſion, to come to Edinburgh and ſubſcribe the ſame, or ſend proper Powers to their Doers to ſubſcribe for them, betwixt and the Eleventh Day of December next. And the haill Creditors who have already ſigned the ſaid Submiſſion, or are to ſign the ſame by themſelves or Doers, are deſired to lodge their Claims, and Vouchers thereof, betwixt and the foreſaid Day, in the Hands of *ADAM MERCER* Writer in Edinburgh, Clerk to the ſaid Submiſſion, who is to be found at his Houſe at the Head of Liberton's Wynd.

Exchequer, Nov. 3, 1730.

Whereas the Eſtate of *John Gram* late of *Glenmoriſtoun*, and the Arrears of the Rents of ſaid Eſtate, together with the Arrears or Reſts of the Tenants of the Eſtate of *William* late Earl of *Seaforth*; were Advertiſed to be Expoſed to Sale in the COURT OF EXCHEQUER by the Right Honourable the BARONS of the ſaid Court, on Wedneſday the 11th Inſtant: Theſe are now to give Notice, by Order of the ſaid BARONS, That they have Adjourned the Sale thereof till Tueſday the Twenty-fourth Inſtant, in the Exchequer Court, at Twelve of the Clock. Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sales, are to be ſeen in the Hands of the Deputy-Remembrancer.

JOHN PHILP, D.R.R.

Juſt now come Home from FRANCE.

☞ A Cargo of exceeding good and freſh CHESNUTS and WALNUTS, fit either for Planting or Eating; To be Sold, at very reaſonable Rates, by Mr. *ARCHBALD SHEELS* (and by no Body elſe in Town) at his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, below the *Croſs*, Edinburgh, or at his Warehouſe in Leith: At which Shop you may have, good Limons, Scots and Spaniſh Nuts, and all Kinds of Fruits in Seaſon, Sugars, *&c.* and every Kind of *Grocery Ware*.

☞ That on Thurſday the Tenth December next, 'twixt the Hours of 3 and 4 after Noon, there is to be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, by a voluntary Roup, within the Houſe of *William Gray* Vintner in Edinburgh, in Whole or in Parcels; The Lands of *Peaſehills*, *Gallahill*, *Gallrow*, *Dothrow*, *Bengore*, *Eaſter-Grange*, *Coultra*, *Kirkton*, *Scur*, *Scrogie*, *Side* and *Kilburn*; being Part of the Barony of *NAUCHTON*, preſently poſſeſſed by George Hay of Nauchton; all lying in the Pariſh of Balmerino and Sheriffdom of Fife. The Conditions of the Roup, Rentals, and Progreſs of the Rights, are to be ſeen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber above Durie's Office, in the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT till November Inſt. *By the Truſtees for* MERCHISTON *and* LETHEM *their Creditors:*

That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Pariſh of Monimeal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the ſame, holding Taxtward of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 733 *L.* 6 *ſh.* 8 *d.* Scots Money, and 8 Bolls of Oats. As alſo, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, lying in the Pariſh of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath and paying yearly *L.* 1668 06 08 Scots of Money, and a Chalder and an Half of Meal, and half a Chalder of Beat And alſo, a TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, paying *L.* 16 yearly, and holding of the Earl of Haddington. ARE all to be expoſed (ſeparately) to Roup and Sale by the ſaids Truſtees, on 2d Friday of November Inſt. in Wm. Gray's Vintner at the Head of Borthwick's cloſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Progreſs, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the ſeveral Subjects are to be ſeen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

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